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## Via E-mail and ECF

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas District Court Judge 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York 10601

Re:

United States v. Eric Warren

20-Cr-596 (KMK)

## Dear Mr. Honorable Karas:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing in regard to Mr. Eric Warren, who has an initial pre-trial conference scheduled for January 28, 2021. I spoke to Mr. Warren earlier today via video-conference and in person at the jail on January 11, 2021. During both of these conversations, Mr. Warren informed me that he does not want the conference to occur via telephone or videoconference and that he'd prefer to wait until in-person appearances can resume. Thus, I ask that Mr. Warren's conference be postponed until in-person proceedings are possible.1

Thank you very much for your consideration. The conference is adjourned to 3/11/21 at 10:30 am. Time is excluded until then, in the interests of justice, owing to the coronavirus pandemic, which has led to a suspension of inperson proceedings for the foreseeable future. See 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(7)(A).

Sincerely,

cc: AUSA Derek Wikstrom

Benjamin Gold Assistant Federal Defender

<sup>1</sup> Of course, I will keep in touch with Mr. Warren and will inform Your Honor if his position changes and he would like to proceed with a remote proceeding.